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HIGH CARNIVAL BY SCHOOLMASTERS

The Schoolmasters' Club has become one of the fixed, most successful and vigorous social organizations in the county. There can be no doubt of this. Each member will vouch for it and visitors, each meeting at which there are always some, are prompt and glad to express their surprise that the schoolmasters of Medina county assemble regularly four times a year to cross hearts and hands around a generous feast board.

The last meeting of the club for the year was held Friday night at Ye Tavern, Leroy, the regular meeting place, and proved to be the equal, if not the best, both in point of attendance and interest, of any that have been held. Perhaps the added zest of this last meeting was in large measure due to the fact that the club was to be augmented by six new members. The initiatory work with new members marks a red-letter day in the activities of the Schoolmasters' club.

Promptly at 7:30 o'clock, 31 males, of which the Sentinel editor was the thirty-first, touched abdomens with the heavily-laden tables of Ye Tavern dining room. Chicken! Fried chicken! Thirty-one human colons were upholstered with this delectable viand with a speed and relish that would have made Lucullus a rich crome green with envy. And then there were those things that go along with a thing. How precious such a spread to the soul and alimentary canal of a printer!

Immediately following the feast of food came the flow of soul. President Elliot of the Wadsworth schools had made a careful study of the situation and in calling on various ones to speak, proved himself an adept. Dr. Cour-sault, one of the chief speakers at the teachers' institute in Medina, and Dr. Eby, state high school inspector, were present as guests of the club and were among the first to be called upon to speak. Both gentlemen are experienced public speaker and left messages of value. Another distinguished guest was Hon. M. A. Warnes, author of the well-known tax law bearing his name, of Millersburg, O. Mr. Warnes is an experienced speaker and also story teller and caused much merriment. Others who were forced to the front were County Superintendent Jenks, Supt. Edmund, the initiates and the editor of the Sentinel.

The club then repaired to the attic of Ye Tavern and prepared for the initiation of the new candidates, who were Wallace Arnold of the Spencer schools, H. F. Bird of the Mallet Creek schools, C. R. Loomis of the Brunswick schools, Paul Kreider and Mr. Dietz of the Wadsworth schools and Merle Lyons of the Lodi schools. J. L. White of the Homerville schools was also a candidate, but disappeared when he discovered what was going to happen. His case will be attended to later with special zest and additional initiatory forms.

The club now being a semi-secret organization, we do not feel at liberty to divulge all that took place in the hall of inquisition, but if their friends observe any minor changes in the facial appearance of either Brother Loomis of Brunswick or Brother Kreider of Wadsworth, to make a close guess of what one is liable to be up against before being accepted as a full-fledged member of the Schoolmasters' club is an easy matter. Dr. Cour-sault and Eby, who were permitted to witness the initiatory work, may consider themselves extremely fortunate that they escaped unharmed; because it has been the erstwhile custom of the club to be no respecter of person. It will be recalled that the aged and sedate Dr. Pearson of the Ohio State University was a guest of the club at its luncheon a year ago and what was done to the Doctor was assuredly a plenty. Dr. Pearson was extended an urgent invitation to be present last Friday night, but was "unable" to attend.

Following the initiation of candidates, games were played and Brother Dietz sang several songs, which were greatly enjoyed. The meeting adjourned about 2 a. m. Manager Warner of the Tavern maintained his usual poise from first to last.

C. W. Howell of Seville and Nelson Stear of Medina respectively were chosen president and secretary of the club for the coming year.

PATRONIZE THE LADDIES

When at the fair next week don't fail to hunt out the moving picture show which the local fire department will conduct and which will be located between the fruit hall and the dining room. Orvis Bros., well-known movie operators, will superintend the mechanical part of the entertainment. The profits from this feature will be used toward purchasing a new chemical fire apparatus for Medina's fire department and it is urged that our people be generous in their patronage of the fire laddies' entertainment. The cause is an exceptionally worthy one and will merit any substantial endorsement it may receive on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

BAND CONCERT PROGRAM

The Medina band will play the following numbers Saturday evening in the park, weather permitting:
March—Lincoln Centennial
Overture—Post and Pegasus
Roses (from Floral Suite)
Gems of Stephen Foster
Selection—Maid Marian
Waltz—Evening Star Arr. Laurendeau
March—Co-Ed
Star Spangled Banner

Given Chairs as They Leave Office

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It has been a custom with court house officials for a good many years to present each one upon the expiration of his term of office with an article of furniture, usually a chair, in token of the esteem and friendship in which the recipient is held by his fellow office holders.

At the beginning of the present year, upon their relinquishment respectively of the offices of Prosecuting Attorney and Sheriff, Arthur VanEpp and Al. Young were made recipients of similar gifts, likewise Claude Hatch when he turned over the office of county clerk to Lakey Flickinger a few weeks ago. This week marks the exit from office of two more county officials, namely, Eugene Clark as county recorder and R. J. Hyde as county treasurer, they being succeeded respectively by M. F. Bailey and Chas. Franks.

In accordance with the regular custom, these gentlemen became recipients of two beautiful rockers Tuesday morning in the office of the county commissioners. County Auditor Garver presented Mr. Hyde with the latter's chair and Prosecuting Attorney Underwood the other chair to Mr. Clark. Both speakers dwelt at length upon the efficient manner in which the outgoing officials had conducted the affairs of their respective offices and of the genial and social atmosphere which had at all times radiated thru-out the official court house circle. Mr. Hyde and Mr. Clark responded feelingly and the occasion was ended by cordial handshaking.

MUSIC NOTES

(Edited by John Beck)

The recital given under the direction of Mrs. Hunsberger last Friday evening in the Baptist church was largely attended and the delightful program was greatly enjoyed by all.

The pupils playing were Miss Violet Pelton, Miss Fern Young, Miss Helen Ganyard, Miss Dale Coons, each showing diligent study and much untiring effort of the teacher.

Miss Lucille Hunsberger, recently a graduate of a school of music in the east, played two selections which showed the success of her musical talent and ability.

The vocal selections by Miss Dorothy Leach, Mrs. Raymond Long and Mr. Fred Bohley were well received by the audience as these popular musicians always are.

The most pleasing number to the audience was the 8-hand piano piece which closed the program. A collection was taken which was given to the Ladies' Aid Improvement association.

Mr. John Beck began study in piano, organ and harmony at Baldwin-Wallace Conservatory under Professor Reimenschneider this week. Mr. Fred Bohley, in connection with college work, will study voice under J. B. Penniman at Baldwin-Wallace.

Mr. Fred Kelsor, who is a student in the music department of Otterbein college and a member of the college quartet, returned this week to his work. Mr. Kelsor sang three solos in the M. E. church Sunday.

Mr. Harold Ziegler, Miss Lucille Hunsberger, Rev. F. W. Haas and J. Beck attended the faculty recital at Berea on Tuesday evening. The program consisted of organ, violin, piano and vocal numbers.

A large number of Medina people attended the concert by Rosenthal's orchestra at Chippewa Lake Sunday afternoon.

It is the plan of several of Medina's musical people to prepare for a Medina Choral society, to rehearse some of the medium grade oratorios during the coming winter and present the same in the late winter season. Medina could have a chorus of 100 voices.

On last Thursday evening preceding the lecture given at the Methodist church under the auspices of the Medina County Teachers' association a 30-minute recital was given by John Beck, organist, Leo Bartunek, pianist, and Messrs. Fred Bohley and Fred Kelsor, soloists. Mr. Dietz of Wadsworth also favored the audience with a solo.

LODI MAN HONORED

R. H. Fields, telegraph operator for the Wheeling & Lake Erie at Lodi, has been placed upon the first monthly roll of the road, which contains the names of all persons to whom such credit is due, whether they are employed by the road or not. A. Kromer of Creston, brakeman for the same road, was likewise honored.

NOTICE

The statutes of the State of Ohio provide that all obnoxious weeds, such as Canada thistle, wild mustard, wild carrot, dock, etc., must be cut. I hereby give notice to all property owners and renters that all weeds must be cut by Sept. 20, or the street commissioner will be authorized to cut the same at the expense of the property on which the above mentioned weeds grow.

L. H. RANDALL,
Mayor.

LODI MINISTER DIES SUDDENLY

Rev. John W. King, aged 66, for the past three years pastor of the Methodist church of Lodi, died suddenly at his home in that village Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. His death was caused by leakage of the heart from which he had been a sufferer for several years.

Rev. King was for six years superintendent of the Youngstown district of the Methodist church and before going to Lodi was pastor of the Duer-bene avenue church in Canton.

He is survived by a wife, one daughter, Mrs. John Stewart of Ashtabula and one son, Dr. William King of Cripple Creek, Colo. His funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Methodist church in Lodi and the remains were taken to Ashtabula for burial in the Edgewood cemetery Thursday.

Rev. W. B. Slutz of Wooster conducted the funeral services. A delegation of Knights Templars from Canton was present at the funeral and together with an escort from Rev. King's church accompanied the body to Ashtabula.

BEHNER REUNION

The second annual reunion of the Behner family was held Monday, Sept. 6, 1915, at the home of Perry Freese, Brunswick, O. One hundred and two relatives were in attendance, many were absent on account of sickness and others living at a distance, could not attend. Members were present from Continental, Cleveland, Lakewood, Canal Fulton, Ravenna, Gary, Ind., and Elyria. Dinner was served in a large tent on the lawn, after which the business meeting was called to order by Vive-pres, George Behner. The minutes of the last meeting and letters from absent ones were read by the secretary.

The following officers were elected: Pres., Willard Freese; vice-pres., John Mayer, Jr.; sec., Minnie Behner; treas., Ed. Bauer; historian, Mrs. Julia Swartz; table committee, Elizabeth Tibbets and Mrs. E. Bauer; committee on sports, James Miller, William Rinehart and Elmer Gayen. A ball game was the last event of the day and a fine time was enjoyed by all. The reunion of next year will be held at the home of E. Bauer on Labor day.

COMMS. MEET TWO DAYS

The county commissioners were in session two days this week. The first day was devoted largely to the allowing of a large list of bills. The second day was taken up in discussion with one of Ashland's commissioners in the matter of setting a day for a joint meeting of the commissioners of both counties to settle the cost to each county of a ditch in Homer, which also touches Ashland county. The commissioners also counted the money in the county treasury, and all checks and the amount on deposit in the various local banks, the sum total being \$175,854.83. These figures exactly tallied with corresponding vouchers in the office of the auditor. This action was taken that the new treasurer, Charles Frank, might know the exact condition of affairs before taking over the office from his predecessor.

OLD RECORDS SAVED FROM JUNK PILE

Out of the immense number of old court records and documents, now valueless, it is said, which were recently disposed of to a local junk dealer, a few were secured by the writer on account of their extreme age, because of their remarkable state of preservation and because of some of the names contained therein—prominent in the old days and whose posterity have maintained the same old prominence.

The oldest relic found was a book of the county tax duplicate of this county for the year 1830, signed by P. Berdan, county auditor. The ruling, headings and every entry was made by hand and it is rare, even nowadays, when so much attention is given in the schools to the subject of penmanship, that one will meet with such beautiful writing as is to be found in this old relic of 1830.

The various amounts charged in that year are of special interest when compared with recent duplicates. For instance, \$2,898.283 for state and canal purposes; \$2,469.506 for county and school purposes; same for road tax; for township tax, \$258.765; for school house tax, \$1,100.871; amounting in all to \$9,196.936.

In 1830, as well as for some years thereafter, Copley, Norton and Bath townships, now in Summit county, belonged to Medina county and of course they are found listed for taxation in the old duplicate of which we write. Naturally the names are too numerous to reproduce, but very many of those who paid taxes here then have relatives living in various parts of the county and a glance at the book doubtless would be of interest to them. Any one so interested is welcome to call at the Sentinel office and examine the book.

Another relic, is the legal papers in a civil suit wherein Justin Whaley was plaintiff and David Sanger defendant. Canfield, Camp & McClure were attorneys for defendant. The last named

STRONG COURSE IN MANUAL TRAINING

In making its annual preliminary survey of the local schools this week, the Sentinel came across one of the best appointed Manual Training shops it has been privileged to inspect.

The course will begin with knife work in the upper sixth grade and continue in the seventh and eighth with bench work and general carpentry. Manual Training is optional in the high school. The work will be handled by Mr. H. T. Kraeft. Mr. Kraeft is a graduate of the special manual training course at O. S. U., and last year taught science and Manual Training at Warren, O.

The beginning of this course meets with the approval of the Sentinel and citizens in general. It harmonizes with the progressive spirit of the Board of Education in establishing other utilitarian courses, notably the business department and last year the Domestic Science department, and indicates a manifest desire to make the local schools as up-to-date and efficient as finances will permit.

WERE THEY PINCHED?

Judges McClure and Kennan and Dr. Freeman were expected to arrive home last night from their fishing trip to Calasco county, Mich., where they have been for the past two weeks. Supt. Edmund went with them, but had to get back in time for the teachers' institute a week ago. But the return of the fishermen is not of so much concern as the account of themselves while absent which will be expected from them by many waiting friends. The fishing license which they bought read from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15. Very well. But an order subsequent to the printing of the license closed the season Sept. 1. It is known that the above gentlemen made some fine catches after Sept. 1. It is also known that they made a trip to Calasco, the county seat, which is 18 miles from the scene of their piscatorial activities. Harry Rowe, authority in all such matters, informs us that the usual fine in Michigan for the first offense, is \$10 and costs. Understand, we do not openly charge that these gentlemen were fined, but we will wager a small amount that they were, and we believe we will wait a long time before any one covers our money.

PROBATE COURT

Will of Emma R. Reimer admitted to probate; citation issued to widower; widower elects to take under will.

Proof of publication filed in estate of Eliza A. Joline.

Will of Ephraim Zigler filed.

Proof of publication filed in estate of Alfred M. Kindig.

Will of Polly Nettleton and application to admit the same to probate filed.

Will of Ezra H. Gallatin and application to admit the same to probate filed.

—The following children of former Medina citizens are reported as ill with typhoid fever: Adon Smith, son of L. S. Smith, Lakewood; Wilbur Oatman, son of A. B. Oatman, Cleveland; Richard Moncrief, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Moncrief (nee Myrtle Nichols) also of Cleveland.

Local Lightweight Loses in 3d Round

In a six-round fight Monday at Cedar Point between Roy Moore of Medina and Oscar Gardner of Cleveland, the former was vanquished in the third round, the referee ending hostilities, it is reported, to save Moore useless punishment.

While Moore took a lacing all the way, he was not really hurt until the middle of the third, when a right hook to the chin staggered him. Gardner followed in close to take advantage of his opportunity and he soon had Moore out on his feet.

The stopping of the bout did not meet with the approval of many of the fans, but Moore was badly hurt, and while he might have recovered and stuck out the limit, he had absolutely no chance to win out.

JUDGING CONTEST FOR BOYS SEPT. 16

Thursday, September 16, is the day on which the Boys' Stock Judging Contest will be held at the Medina county fair. All the boys who desire to take part should report at the secretary's office promptly at 9:30 a. m., on that day.

Three of the boys who enter will win a free trip to Columbus during Farmer's Week next winter, with all expenses paid. There they will receive special coaching in stock judging and take part in a state contest.

The fair board feels that everyone who is proud of his county should help insure a large turnout of boys, so that they can pick a team which will be good enough to win the state contest. The fair board is giving several fine prizes in addition to the free trips.

AMMERMAN REUNION

The 16th annual reunion of the Ammerman family was held at Sharon Center, Saturday, Aug. 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Woodward. There were but 19 in attendance, owing to threshers in the neighborhood and other causes. Towns represented were: Akron, Copley, Medina and Sharon. Those from a distance were: Mrs. Ida A. Waldo, Saint Croix Falls, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bennett, Colorado Springs, Colo. The time before dinner was given to greetings, and at 12 o'clock, a sumptuous repast was served and, "O My", it made the mouth water and the stomach ache. The business meeting with program followed. Officers of last year were retained. "Recess and singing" from distant friends were read; Akron, Mo., Cleveland and Los Angeles, Calif., from Albertus and Jennie Kuder, expressing a wish to continue these precious reunions, and call together loved ones from afar. Sending this greeting: "Across the intervening miles, across the years aching, and with a wreath of hopes and smiles, we send reunion greetings." Secretary's report included a retrospect of the first annual reunion meeting of the Ammerman family, which was held in Hinckley at the home of H. G. Frizzell, on Saturday, August 26, 1899. Secretary then closed report with an original poem, "The Old Homestead". The executive committee appointed the next reunion to be held at Medina, at the home of Ellsworth Hartman, on the fourth Saturday in August, 1916. At the close of the meeting the host and hostess served delectable ice cream and cake to their guests and all partook with a zest equal to the occasion, then departed feeling that this reunion was one never to be forgotten. — Secretary.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Albert Archer to Mary N. Jackson, lot 308, Wadsworth village, \$1.

Frank T. Barnard, et al., to H. A. and Pearl Waite, lots 150, 160 and 149, Medina village, \$3900.

J. M. and M. S. Butdorff to Claude Rickel, lot 396, Lodi village, \$250.

A. J. and C. M. Bauer to Harold C. Henry, et al., .75 acres, Westfield, \$1.

The Lodi Realty Co. to Janette M. and R. E. Benson, lots 470 and 472, Lodi village, \$100.

The Lodi Realty Co. to R. J. Howe, lot 471, Lodi village, \$5.

Herbert Falconer to E. L. Falconer, lot 412, Lodi village, \$1.

S. C. and Alice Hoff to Mary L. Von Gelder, 17 acres, York, \$10.

C. E. Knapp, trustee, to Herbert Falconer, lot 64, Lodi village, \$1100.

C. E. Knapp, executor, to R. K. Gamble, lots 213 and 214, Lodi village, \$2200.

PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN

At a meeting of the Medina County Temperance committee held in Seville last Saturday, an organization was effected for the purpose of conducting the campaign in support of the Prohibition amendment to be voted upon at the coming election. The committee consists of A. D. Aylard, E. R. Root and L. F. Garver of Medina; J. M. Alderfer, Sharon; F. O. Smoyer, Wadsworth; A. A. Bostwick, Seville; J. A. Meyer, Liverpool; C. E. Knapp, Lodi; H. S. Koppes, Lafayette and Ralph W. Stow of the County Y. M. C. A. Attorney Fred O. Smoyer of Wadsworth was made chairman of this committee and Secretary Ralph Stow was named as its secretary. The committee will meet at the Congregational church in Medina on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 11, at 1 o'clock standard, to which meeting all those interested in Prohibition are invited.

SURPRISES "NIGHTER" AND IS BADLY CUT

In wrestling with a suspicious character whom he had surprised while evidently planning to burglarize the home of his son, Bond, Wednesday night, Geo. Musch, 313 E. North street, was severely cut in his left arm, a large vein being severed, requiring several stitches and causing a hemorrhage which with difficulty was assuaged.

Mr. Musch was seated on his front porch, when about 9 o'clock eastern time, he observed a stranger passing. While not suspicious of the man at the time, Mr. Musch says that he was prompted to arise from his seat to note where the stranger was going. He was rewarded by seeing him enter the yard of Chas. Huffman and peer in the window. Musch then went across the street and secreted himself behind some bushes and awaited further developments.

At this juncture Walter Hartman happened along and Mr. Musch advised him of what was likely to transpire and suggested that Hartman secrete himself near the barn in the rear of Bond Musch's house. Presently Geo. Musch saw the stranger emerge from the rear of the son's house and peer in the window, then suddenly disappearing. Musch started for his son's home to give warning, when suddenly he came upon the man standing behind a tree in the yard.

Musch says that the fellow gave as his reasons for being there that he just happened to be down that way and that his attention had been attracted by peculiar movements in the Bond Musch home. He tried vainly to persuade Musch to turn his head and look in his son's window. Musch demanded the stranger to leave, whereupon the latter made a violent pass at Musch. The latter called loudly for Hartman and his son, while the stranger meanwhile had taken to his heels.

Hartman overtook him near the home of Harry Adams. While he was attempting to explain his presence and actions he attacked both Hartman and Geo. Musch. The former and his assailant clinched and rolled into a ditch, Hartman being underneath. Musch then took a hand and got his left arm around the fellow's neck, while he held one of his hands with the other. With a sudden lurch the fellow partially freed himself and began to slash right and left. On account of the injury to Geo. Musch, which required immediate attention, the miscreant was enabled to get away.

Mrs. Wm. Woodruff, Mrs. Bond Musch's mother, had received about \$40 in interest money from a local bank during the day and had a considerable sum besides. It is believed that the stranger was aware of this and was planning robbery when apprehended.

A number of citizens took up a search later in the evening, but to no avail. It is understood that none of the local officers could be located.

At noon Thursday, upon a description of a man said to tally with that of Musch's and Hartman's assailant, Deputy Sheriff Floyd Pelton arrested a man at the home of A. A. Young, 114 West Liberty street, where he had secured a room the day previous. He was taken to the office of Prosecuting Attorney Underwood, where he gave his name as Kenneth Miller and home Canton. While both Musch and Hartman positively identified the man as the one who assaulted them Wednesday night, there are many citizens who have known Miller personally for a long time who believe that he was the victim of mistaken identification.

Miller is agent for a well-known road machinery house and has been for several years. He has been coming to Medina for a long time and has been regarded as a clean and upright man and salesman. When found at his room it is said there was mud on his shirt, but he accounted for it by stating that it was acquired while he was assisting Chas. Kern replace a tire in the mud near the fair grounds.

Both men had been driving all the afternoon and Kern corroborates Miller's statement. It was between 5 and 6 o'clock when they arrived home. Miller states that after supper he went into the park and soon after back to his room.

In the face of positive identification made by Musch and Hartman, Prosecutor Underwood had no alternative but to take summary action. A warrant was sworn to before Justice O. O. VanDeusen charging Miller with cutting with intent to wound. Miller entered a plea of not guilty and was bound over to the grand jury in a bond of \$500, which was signed by Charley Kern. Apparently no motive can reasonably be assigned for Miller to have been planning a robbery, and as we have already stated, there are many citizens who have considered the facts already brought out and who believe that a grave mistake has been made.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Chas. L. Bart of Mallet Creek and Hattie L. Long of Seville.